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Secretary, FCC

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To Whom It May Concern:

There is a wisdom that has
passed through the ages which
should be the guide for children's
television productions (and
adult, besides!) Maybe you
could make up a slogan strip

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Letter at May Concern:

I am a parent of 2 daughters
ages 4 1/2 and 28 mos. Basically
my girls watch Ch 28 from 7a.m.
to 8:30 off an on. In the afternoon
we rarely watch cartoons on TV.

At night they watch shows like
Full House and Family Matters.

I or my husband sit and watch
the shows with them and discuss
the subject matter. They do like to
watch "I Love Lucy" and re-runs
of Full House.

I wish that the advertizements for
other movies or shows would not
come on in between during commercials.
My daughters have been scared by
Movie ads and ~~it~~ it seems
that they could be advertized at a
later time. Especially around
Halloween time. I feel like I need
to ~~have them~~ ~~bring them~~ ~~into~~ ~~the~~ ~~main~~

flipping the channel."

I know other children watch more TV than my children and I am upset that they speak of ~~these~~ these things so freely. Such things as "blowing someone up, cutting off their heads." I'm also surprised at the language that is now freely spoken ^{on TV} before prime-time even begins.

I in ~~now~~ no way want to blindfold my children but I believe there is an innocence that ~~our~~ children are losing being exposed to so much violence and promiscuity.

My daughter was watching TV and I admit I wasn't supervising and she came to the kitchen and said "Mom a girl just took off her clothes in front of a bunch of men (boys):"

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I can't even begin to tell you how upsetting the subject matter of TV has made me.

I believe the sex and violence, even on cartoons, have changed the attitude of Americans as a whole.

I hope the FCC will step it and stop all the trash that is demoralizing our children.

One of the most upsetting things are the commercials that pop up at dinner time about "sex & something" coming up on Hard Copy & shows a woman in a red 'teddy' or less!

I also think the news gives too much TV time to taggers,

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price to pay poisoning the
minds of our children, thus
our future, just to make a buck.

Please help!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Julie White
mother of 3.
Ages 3, 6 & 9

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I appreciate this opportunity to voice my

opinion about children's television programs.

I am very troubled about the shows being made for our children. I have a 4 year old, 1 1/2 year old and baby's a 6 year old. I have a Masters Degree in Elementary education and am worried about all the negative influences thrust at our children today. Other than a very few shows most of them have along, demanding and rude characters, not much plot, the good guy rarely wins, violence and don't show any positive values. The commercials portray children who 'have to have' the advertised item and the child demands it. There is no respect for rules, manners or respect for people especially adults. The shows seem to say it is good to act, talk and be this way.

I don't think a good program show is going to rate so poorly, but instead let it be a challenge. Barney is a wonderful example. He is a positive role model and the kids just love him. Children need a positive role model that portrays the general kindness and unselfishness we seem to have lost in this generation. Children spend lots of time in front of the T.V. - even more

do more than I would like. Lets make this a time of seeing some positive values and kindness. I try to be very particular about what is shown on my T.V. There is no batman, Turtles, Bart, or similar shows seen at my house. The few shows that are seen I try to watch or listen in on and cringe at the commercials. It would be nice to turn it on and know that what they are watching is good. Please reconsider what you are doing to 'still precious' young minds, and what they need from our world today, and what we will soon need from them. Thank you for this wonderful opportunity.

Sincerely,
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Dear Secretary,

I want to express my concern about the influence on children of all the violence and sex shown on TV.

I have worked with children in an after-school program, and have seen them constantly picking at each other - as they have seen the "Teenage mutant Ninja Turtles" doing. Also, I believe the constant "high-tech" action and violence is bad for them.

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Dear Sir,

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I think the control on T.V. ^{children} and adult programs is well overdue. I believe the encouragement of violent behavior comes from the media & they should be held accountable for this. Obviously the networks themselves cannot be trusted to monitor the content of their programs. They want to feed the public programs that they think the public savours - namely subjects dealing with sex, violence, drugs etc with no conscience concerning how ~~some~~ viewers will be affected.

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traveled extensively in Europe, Canada, Mexico, Japan &
the Middle East & felt perfectly safe in the streets,
subways, buses at all hours of the night.

Not so in N.Y. (where I grew up), San Francisco
(where I go frequently) and Los Angeles (where I lived

I don't know how many of

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Dear Sir:

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With an FCC mandate for truly educational children's programs to be carried on television...there would be an instant demand for an idea that I have been developing. I'd like that! But, more importantly...kids would love it.

Television is something to which all kids are attracted. Now, there is hardware available, like a VCR attachment, that simply plugs into the TV to make television interactive. With this technology, television programs can be created to stimulate a child's mind...inviting participation...and allowing them to play along. My concept is to create game-type TV shows, similar to "Where in the World is Carmen Sandiego?", (modelled after the popular computer software that has kids everywhere learning geography). Kids all around the country could play through an attachment to their TV. which would be activated

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Please, Please, we need tougher rules.
Last November, while watching Mary Poppins,
a commercial came on for "Basic Instinct"
an R (almost X) rated movie. It is no
longer safe to have the TV on during a
child's show. And there are so few children.

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Dear Mrs. Clinton:

I am pleased to have you represent our interests in the White House. I am hopeful that your concern will also support the recent action of the FCC to take a tougher stand on children's television programming. ~~Where are we going~~ In this country if we are so busy protecting the freedom of speech yet can not foster a sense of responsibility that must go hand and hand with that freedom.

Sincerely,

Angela Ladavaia-Cox

cc Tip Gore

Dear FCC

Good luck!

Sincerely

Angela Cox